

Dear FCC Commissioners,

I think that it is unwise and frankly disgusting that you would even consider relaxing the rules of ownership. In deed, the interests of the American public will only be served when this ownership rules are strengthened to prevent any one person or entity from owning more than one media outlet. THAT, is true democracy. The media is not just another industry. It is the bloodline of a democracy. It is the right and responsibility of all Americans to participate in the governing process and to receive correct and timely information. This is not happening at the moment and will definitely not happen if the rules are relaxed. I urge you all to vote against this measure and draft a new docket that actually is in the interest of the American public. Many Americans have died and suffered to give us the freedom of speech and the freedom of government oppression. However, today, it is the huge multi-national corporations that are oppressing the people. This docket will only make those entities more powerful. America's interests are in the small business, the small farmer, and the small media stations. Efficiency is NOT a reason to oppress the hard-working Americans!

Again, I urge you to vote against Docket - 02-277.

Sincerely,

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